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### BUFFALO FLAG INCIDENT.

Colors Have Been Restored to Their Place in Ontario's Booth.

(Associated Press.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., July 24.—The British flag incident, which was transformed by sensationalists from a mole hill to a mountain, has been settled.

The flags, which were originally taken out of Ontario's booth in the Ethnology building because they did not conform to a general scheme of decoration—not because they were British—have been restored. Hon. Richard Harcourt, minister of education for Ontario, was in Buffalo yesterday, and he had a conference with Dr. Benedict, superintendent of Ethnology, with the result that the incident, which never was of any particular importance, was closed for good and all.

Lord Leamington, Governor of Queensland, Australia, visited the exposition yesterday. He is on the way to England. He expressed great admiration for the fair, and said, "no man could do justice to the beauties of the illumination. He says he will return to the exposition with a party of Englishmen later in the season."

### ATTACK ON CONSUL.

Took Refuge in School Until Rescued by Soldiers.

(Associated Press.)  
Constantinople, July 24.—The recent attack by Albanians upon the Russian consul at Tskaly has created considerable excitement. It appears that while the consul was proceeding to investigate the trouble in the Kolashin district a party of Albanians pursued him and forced him to take refuge in a school building which they besieged until troops effected his release.

### THE CANAL QUESTION.

Doubt Expressed as to Whether Deep Waterway Proposal Can Be Carried Out.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, July 24.—Strong opposition to the ship canal project was expressed at a meeting yesterday of the sub-committee of the Produce Exchange. The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Herberg, said that serious doubts were entertained as to whether the deep waterway proposition could be carried out.

### CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

Over One Hundred Thousand Persons Now Being Cared For.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 24.—A parliamentary paper issued today gives the number of persons in the concentration camps in South Africa in June as follows: White, 85,419; colored, 29,180. There were 771 deaths among the whites in the camps, the first including 373 children. The deaths among the colored persons numbered five.

### KILLED BY HAIL STONES.

Crops in Russia Destroyed—Flock and Shepherds Carried Away.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, July 24.—A hail storm in the district of Schatzk, government of Tamboff, on July 22nd, destroyed the crops over a wide area. Three men and many cattle were killed, while an entire flock of sheep and two shepherds were carried off by the flood. Some of the hail stones weighed three pounds.

### FELL FROM WINDOW.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, July 24.—Early today a young woman, supposed to be Mrs. B. Degraff, of Racine, Wis., fell from a window on the sixth floor of the Hotel Morrison. She struck an awning and her fall was so broken that she was not killed outright. It is not thought she will recover. It is believed she fell asleep in the window while trying to get air.

### TO REHABILITATE SPAIN.

Army to Be Re-Organized and Bases for Naval Operations Established.

(Associated Press.)  
Madrid, July 24.—Premier Sagasta has announced the government's programme, which will include the re-organization of the army, the establishment of bases for naval operations and the construction of an arsenal on a vast scale.

### CRISPI IMPROVING.

(Associated Press.)  
Naples, July 24.—A bulletin issued this morning says the condition of Signor Crispi continues to improve.

## Oriental Immigration

### Mr. Chamberlain Advises Caution in Dealing With Question of Japanese.

In Order Not to Disturb Relations Between Japan and Great Britain.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 24.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has cabled the government in reference to the commission which has just investigated the Chinese and Japanese immigration question, that care should be taken in dealing with this matter not to do anything that would in any way disturb the good feeling which now exists between Japan and Great Britain.

The commission has not yet reported, but the Premier has always said that the Japanese ought not to be put upon the same footing as the Chinese.

In British Columbia the feeling against Japanese immigration is as strong as against Chinese.

### Senator Allan Dead.

Senator G. W. Allan, Toronto, died this morning at Toronto.

Hon. George W. Allan, D. C. L., P. C., was born in Toronto on January 9th, 1822, was educated at the Upper Canada College, and was called to the bar in 1846. He served with the Bank Rifle Corps in the rebellion, 1837. He represented York in the legislative council in 1858-1867, when he was called to the Senate of Canada, being appointed Speaker in 1888, which office he held until 1891. He has held many public positions. Deceased was a Conservative.

## Vancouver Assay Office

### Dominion Government May Arrange to Purchase Gold Direct From Miners.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, July 24.—Thos. McCaffrey arrived this morning from the East to take charge of the Dominion government assay office here. There is a probability of the government arranging to purchase gold out and out from miners without issuing certificates on the banks.

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### CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Should Take Advantage of the Demand for Her Goods.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, July 24.—The board of trade wants the Dominion government to retaliate on Germany because of that country's tariff, which discriminates against Canadian goods.

### LET ESTER RACES.

London, July 23.—Richard Cobden's Viper, L. Bell, won the Regulation Plate of 101 sovereigns in the first day's racing today of the Leicester summer meeting.

### W. C. Whitney's Shibboleth.

W. C. Whitney's Shibboleth, Billy L. Stiff, won the Wigwag Maiden 2-year-old plate of 100 sovereigns. C. S. Varus was second and B. T. Barbery's Madrigal, gelding, third.

### STEEL TRADE STRIKE.

Efforts Being Made to Bring Representatives of Combine and Men Together.

(Associated Press.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., July 24.—The status of the strike this morning remains unchanged except for the rumors of intended injunction proceedings and of efforts being made by a disinterested party to bring the leaders of the two contending parties together, with a view of bringing the conflict to a termination by a compromise of some sort.

### INCREASE GRANTED.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 24.—The firemen employed on the main line of the Philadelphia & Reading railway have been granted an increase in wages from \$2.25 to \$2.50, together with important concessions.

### STRIKERS' PLACES FILLED.

Columbus, Ohio, July 24.—The section men on all railroads at Columbus, with the exception of the Norfolk & Western, struck and their places were immediately filled by men imported here from other quarters.

## Royal Visit To Canada

### The Tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

### Revised List of Dates—Return to Halifax on the 19th of October.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 24.—The revised programme of the tour of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York through Canada, as supplied to the militia department by Major Maule, government house, is as follows:

- Quebec, September 16th to 18th.
- Montreal, September 18th to 20th.
- Ottawa, September 20th to 24th.
- Winnipeg, September 29th.
- Vancouver, October 1st.
- Victoria, October 2nd.
- Toronto, October 10th to 12th.
- Niagara, October 13th.
- Hamilton, October 14th.
- St. John, October 17th.
- Halifax, October 19th.

### Major Maule also asks that twelve horses be supplied at Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Halifax and six at Winnipeg, Victoria, Vancouver, Hamilton and St. John.

## CORONATION OATH.

### Bill Altering the Royal Declaration Passed in Secured Reading in the House of Lords.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, July 24.—In the British House of Lords last night the second reading of the bill altering the terms of the Royal declaration was carried by an overwhelming majority, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London.

### GATHERING IN CHICAGO.

Annual Convention of Baptist Young Peoples' Unions Opened Today.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, July 24.—The eleventh annual convention of the International Baptist Young Peoples' Union began in this city today. Over 15,000 delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to be present at the meetings, which will be concluded on Sunday night.

### WILL BUILD A CASTLE.

(Associated Press.)  
Queensdown, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Gould have been visiting the Marquis of Ormonde at Kilkenny Castle. They are accompanied by an architect, who took the dimensions and made plans of the castle, with a view to the construction of a similar mansion in the United States.

### IRVING TO VISIT STATES.

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## A Speedy Canuck

### One of the Representatives of La Presse Reaches Victoria To Day.

### Racing For Montreal—His Companion Delayed by Russian Authorities at Chark.

A young French-Canadian newspaperman, racing around the world in order to break all records, arrived here this morning in the person of Lorenzo Prince, a representative of the La Presse, the leading paper in French-Canadian journalism.

He reached Victoria on the steamer Riojan Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and should arrive at Montreal in something less than sixty days from the date he started on his long and interesting journey. If these plans can be carried out by taking the Imperial Limited from Vancouver, Mr. Prince's ambition will be realized, and he will have beaten out all his rivals in the unique race now nearing an end.

The trip, unlike that of his competitors, however, has been full of venture, and teems with episodes of an exciting character. Being in addition marked by many annoying delays, but for which he would have entirely eclipsed that of either of his rivals. The story of the sending out of Messrs. Prince and Marion by the manager of the La Presse in order that the honor of holding the world's record, so covetously sought after, might rest with Canada, and of their success up till July 24th, has already been published in the Times. But this was the least interesting of the young men's journeyings. Both fell prey to Russian oppression, and one, August Marion, may still be in Russian captivity for ought Mr. Prince knows.

After leaving the Chinese city of Kailar, occupied by the Russians and travelling to a place thirty miles distant, called Chuk or Hak, the two Canadians were placed under detention. Two Frenchmen, by means of counterfeiting a bill of lading, had a short time previously made away with 8,000 roubles, and in consequence the Russian authorities had received instructions to arrest all strangers. The newspaper men tried in vain to prove to the Russian commander of the place the innocence of their mission, but the tyrant over them placed their petitions and both were headed in a structure constructed for the express purpose of keeping suspects. It was the wife of the commander who understood a little of the French language, and Mr. Prince succeeded, after some time, in making known to her their identity. The authorities at St. Petersburg were petitioned in regard to the matter, and with much parley the commander of the station consented to release Mr. Prince. Mr. Marion was not so lucky. Although both had applied to be liberated at the same time, when it came to presenting their credentials Mr. Marion discovered that he had already surrendered his passport, and the commander ignored him. The commander escorted back to Kailar with a great deal of ceremony, not taffin that more than aroused the ire of the young Canadian, but while Mr. Prince could treat his Russian tyrant with all the contempt at his command, his partner was forced to receive once more the indignities which respecting Vladivostok Mr. Prince used his efforts in behalf of his friend, and had received a promise from an engineer in charge of some railway construction work that he, the engineer, would secure his release at an early date.

Mr. Prince says he started from Montreal on the 27th of May, and embarked on the steamer Wilhelma der Grosse at New York the following day. On the voyage to Cherbourg, France, a record was established by the steamer, the vessel making port on June the 2nd and beating all previous performances by some short time. The evening of the same day they arrived in Paris, where the first delay was experienced. Having only received an hour's notice in which to prepare for the big undertaking the travellers had not calculated on the schedule dates of the arrival and departure of railway trains, but steam-boat, and in consequence 24 hours were lost in the French capital.

Leaving Paris on June 4th, they arrived at Berlin on the 5th at 5 o'clock p. m. From here a start was made for the Russian frontier. At a place called Alexanderovo several more hours were lost in securing the necessary papers. Warsaw, the old capital, was then headed for, and reached at 8 a. m., from which place they left an hour later for Moscow, where they arrived in the afternoon of the 7th. Unfortunately the anniversary of the Imperialists as a legal holiday was being celebrated. The result was that no business could be transacted that day and the men had to remain in the city for twenty-four hours. Mr. Prince made vigorous efforts to secure some Russian money, but failed, and was obliged to wait until the following day for making preparations for the continuation of his journey. They started on the 8th for Irkutsk, the capital of Siberia, and arrived on the 16th at midnight. On the morning of the 17th they started for Lake Baikal, which was reached the same day, and crossed by means of the ferry steamer. On the same day they took the train at the sayova and travelled until the 20th. Arriving at Kharinsk, Siberia, they were delayed twenty-four hours by a railway accident, the locomotive of the train which they were to have passed at that point having jumped the track and run down an embankment. They took the train on the 21st at night, and arrived at Kharinsk, Siberia, this being the junction of the Siberian railway, where

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Fighting in Cape Colony

An All Day Fight Between Orabbe and Kritzinger Near Craddock

Rumors of Peace Negotiations in London—Milner on the Situation.

London, July 23.—“We hear rumors,” says the Daily News, “that negotiations with a view to peace in South Africa are proceeding in London.”

The British war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: “Pretoria, July 23.—A train from Capetown with 115 details and stores, was held up, captured and burned at Schoonebos, eight miles north of Beaufort West, on the morning of July 21st; our casualties were three killed and 18 wounded. An inquiry is proceeding.

“French reports that Crabbe, with 300 men, was attacked in the mountains near Craddock by Kritzinger at dawn on July 21st. The horses stamped and an all day fight followed. Crabbe fell back on Mortimer. Our loss was slight.”

The presentation of the freedom of the city of London to Lord Milner of Capetown at the Guildhall to-day, was made the occasion of another demonstration in favor of the war in South Africa, and the policy of the government.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, the Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, and other cabinet ministers were among those on the platform.

Lord Milner in a speech said the compromising of the settlement of the South African situation by injudicious concessions must not be thought of. The speaker said there was an immense difference between the stout old burghers of the late republics and the “roving ruffians” harrying their fellow British subjects of Cape Colony.

“Pilsner’s Three Days’ Fight. The following details concerning Col. Pilsner’s operations in the west of the Orange Colony have been received at Capetown. As the horses and mules were watering at Orange Pan, to the northwest of Beaufort West, 400 Boers attacked, having the advantage of the higher ground, while a violent fire was raging between the cover of the smoke, and the Boers advanced in a semi-circle.

The Boer losses were seven killed and a considerable number wounded. Field Cornet Bruin was found by our ambulances. The next day the Boers were again in contact with our right front, 70 of them holding a small kopje. A detachment of Yeomen, covered by a strong reserve, galloped straight to the top of the kopje, the Boers retreating precipitately. Badenhorst was in command of the enemy.

The following day the Boers occupied a position near Badenhorst’s farm, with a strong kopje in the rear. Colonel Pilsner ordered the East Yorks Mounted Infantry to charge the kopje, which they did. The Boers mounted and fled.

The Boers’ losses during these days’ operations were 11 killed, 1 missing, 30 wounded and 5 prisoners.

TORONTO TOMCS.

Strike of Insurance Canvasers—Orange Grand Lodge.

Toronto, July 23.—A novelty among strikers was that inaugurated by the life insurance canvassers of this city of the North American Life. Because one of their members was forced to pay some arrears on premiums in default owing, the management held, to his failure to collect, fifteen of the staff, including the superintendent, put on their coats and walked out. As the work they did was largely among people with whom they had become acquainted as a result of many visits, the strike is likely to prove embarrassing.

Close upon 200 men are in strike in the brass manufacturing trade in this city. The trouble, which originated with the brass menders, now involves machinists, brass finishers, pattern makers and core makers.

The Grand Orange lodge of British America opened its sessions here this afternoon. The grand secretary’s report showed a large increase in the order during the year, especially in Manitoba and the West. Thirty new lodges were formed. The total number of members under the grand lodge is now over sixty thousand. In his address the grand master, Mr. Charles Wallace, referring to the coronation oath, said every brother was proud of the position of the members of parliament. While the large majority of members voted for the resolution they do not represent the view of the Orange Association who expect that the success of the throne of the Empire will be the throne of the Protestant, and that our ruler will continue to be a defender of the Protestant faith.

GOING BACK TO WORK.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Machinists Declared Strike Off.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 23.—At a meeting of machinists today the strike of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, at Coxton and Wilkesbarre, was officially declared off. It is thought the strike at Ashley shops of the Central railroad of New Jersey will end in a day or two.

Salisbury Pessimistic.

The Premier Says the Tendency to Extravagance is Increasing.

London, July 23.—In the House of Lords to-night the Marquis of Salisbury made a pessimistic speech in support of the finance bill. The Premier declared that the tendency to extravagance is increasing. We have had no choice. We have had to protect ourselves and must pay the cost. For years public opinion was in favor of a pacific policy, but now that state of opinion has passed away. The tide has turned; and who am I, and stem the tide? If the tide has turned, we shall have to go with it. We are in the possession of forces far larger than we can wield.

SCHLEY ASKS FOR INQUIRY.

Will Also Take Action Against Historian Maclay.

New York, July 23.—The Post-morning morning will say: “Admiral Schley proposes to ask an investigation at the hands of a naval court of inquiry, and then to sue Historian Maclay for libel. His action is the sequel to the developments during the past week when the entire country has been stirred by the publication of attacks made upon him in the third volume of E. S. Maclay’s history of the United States navy, in which publication Schley is said to have ‘run away’ in catiff flight, and in addition is denounced as a coward, a cur and a traitor.

“The Schley court of inquiry will undoubtedly be one of the most celebrated in naval or military history of the country. The high rank of the officers involved in the controversy and the intense public feeling which has been aroused will combine to give the investigation a dramatic interest. Nothing has occurred in Washington for many years that will compare with it.”

THE STEEL TRADE STRIKE.

Rumor That Imported Labor Will Be Employed at Weaverville.

Fittsburg, July 23.—It is asserted tonight on good authority that rumors are being prepared by Persifer F. Smith, manager of the Steel Sheet Company, to go into the United States Superior court to-morrow for the purpose of securing an injunction against strikers “to prevent them from interfering in any way with the operation of the company’s plants. Following this the rumor is in circulation that a carload of men will run into Weaverville to-morrow to supplant the force now at work. This latter story has not been verified.

According to strike leaders, the officials of the Weaverville mill are apparently seeking to bring on an open conflict in order to invoke the aid of the sheriff’s deputies, and if possible the militia. Renewed warnings have been sent to the strikers to keep within the law.

MORE DEATHS REPORTED.

Fatalities and Prostrations Caused by the Intense Heat.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—During the past 24 hours eight deaths from the heat and many prostrations have been reported. After insufferable heat throughout the night a cool breeze sprang up this morning and at 10 a.m. the mercury registered 92, as compared with 100 yesterday.

Omaha, July 23.—With a record of nine deaths and thirteen prostrations for Omaha and vicinity for the last thirty-six hours, to-day opened with a clouded sky and the mercury registering 82 at 7 a.m.

ROMANCE OF THE WHEAT PIT.

“The End of the Deal” is the title of an unusually good business serial, story which is to begin in an early number of the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. A famous transaction on the Chicago Board of Trade is the basis upon which the author, Mr. Will Payne, has constructed this striking romance of the wheat pit. A charming love story runs through the scene and stirring plot.

WINNINGS OF VICTORIANS.

Toronto, July 23.—A special cable gives among the winnings at Bisley the following: Sergt. Bodley, £16 10s. for himself and £46 for the team; Gunner Fleming, £21 13s. for himself, and £36 10s. for the team; Sergt. Major McDougall, £2 for himself and £15 for the team. The highest is Sergt. Major Richardson, £49 10s. for himself.



What Makes Beauty?

Beauty is made or marred by the blood. When the blood is impure, the cheeks grow sallow, the eyes dull, the hair loses its lustre. When the blood flows through the veins in a pure, rich current, the eyes sparkle, the skin is clear, the complexion beautiful. Women who use Dr. Pierce’s Golden Medical Discovery, find that it is a genuine beautifier. By purifying and enriching the blood it puts a bloom on the cheek and a brightness in the eye, which tell the story of perfect health.

“Having been left weak from fever last October, I was under the doctor’s care here,” writes Mrs. Alice E. Casler, of Cayuga, Danes Co., Neb. “I took medicine but did not seem to gain very much. I was tired all the time, had no appetite, had wandering pains all over me more or less, and was very nervous. As I had been sick all the summer, I was all run-down and didn’t know what ailed me. I got advice from Dr. Pierce, telling me my symptoms better than I could describe. I bought a bottle of Golden Medical Discovery, and five of Pillsbury’s Prescription, and gained strength right away. I know that these medicines will do all that they are recommended to do.”

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CONDITION OF CROPS.

Heat in the United States Has Damaged Corn.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—The weather bureau summary of crop conditions issued to-day says: The drought has been greatly intensified during the past week, and its area largely increased. Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and portions of Nebraska have suffered most, but the conditions are now critical from the lake region, the Central Ohio valley and Tennessee to the Middle Rocky Mountain section, including the greater part of Texas. Portions of the middle and south Atlantic states continue to suffer from excessive moisture, but very favorable temperatures have been experienced in these districts and also on the Pacific.

The outlook for corn is less favorable than at the close of the previous week. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri early corn is practically ruined. With early and abundant rain in these states, late corn would probably make half a crop or less. The condition of the crop in Iowa is more favorable than in the before-mentioned states, but incursions of rain, with moderate temperatures, within a week would greatly improve the prospects for a large part of the crop. In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, particularly the western portions of the last two named states, corn is seriously in need of rain. In Illinois the crop has not yet sustained great damage, but will be materially reduced unless the drought is ended. In the middle Atlantic states the conditions have been highly favorable for corn, and its condition is further improved.

Moisture has caused considerable injury to winter wheat in the shuck in the middle Atlantic states. The spring wheat harvest has begun over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, where as a result of premature ripening, the yield is much impaired. Over the northern portion where the crop is now ripening, its condition continues promising. Harvested oats have suffered some injury in the shuck from moisture in the middle Atlantic states, and the unharvested crop from premature ripening in the Northwest, while rust has caused injury in New York and Pennsylvania. Good yields are reported from the upper Ohio valley.

DR. KOCH'S PAPER.

Tells of His Experiments at Session of British Congress on Tuberculosis.

London, July 23.—A feature of to-day’s session of the British congress on tuberculosis was Dr. Robert Koch’s paper, which was listened to with the deepest interest by a big gathering in St. James’s hall.

Lord Lister, professor of surgery in Glasgow and Edinburgh universities, and one of the British vice-presidents of the congress, introduced the noted German professor to the assembly.

During his address to the congress, Dr. Koch said his experiments had satisfied him that human tuberculosis and bovine tuberculosis were radically different diseases, and that he had amply demonstrated that cattle could not be infected with human tuberculosis, but the reverse proposition, that human beings were liable to infection from bovine tuberculosis was harder to prove, he said, owing to the difficulty of experimenting upon human subjects, but personally he was satisfied that such was the case. He then entered into a lengthy analysis of the best methods of preventing consumption.

Dr. Koch also highly complimented Dr. Hermann Biggs, pathologist and director of the bacteriological laboratory of the New York city health department, upon the repressive measures concerning tuberculosis taken in New York city, where he said the mortality from tuberculosis had been reduced 35 per cent. since 1880, and recommended the system organized by Dr. Biggs in New York to study and imitation of all municipalities.

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NOME FLEET DAMAGED.

Many of the vessels of the Nome fleet had been damaged by the ice or had touched on the bottom on their first trip north. The steamer St. Paul went ashore near St. Michael and she was badly damaged. She was on the rocks, and it is thought holes were punched in her bottom. The steamer Rutin was in Golofin bay. She had been forced up on the beach and badly damaged. The schooner had been jammed in the lee and a plate in her bow was stove in, causing her to leak, and damaging some of her cargo. The Santa Ana blew out one of her cylinder heads while at Cape Nome, and she was going back to Puget Sound for repairs. The Jennie had been caught in the ice and her rudder post had been damaged by contact with a log. She was on the beach at Dutch Harbor undergoing repairs.

CARPENTERS GOING NORTH.

The party of carpenters to be taken north by Mr. John Morton of Vancouver, to build the new hatchery on the Skeena river, will probably leave before the end of the week. They will have to go up by the steamer Quadra, of the Dominion government service, but if that vessel is not available, the people will go by the Tees next Friday, says the Vancouver Province. There will be seven in all in the party. They will take a full outfit of tools and materials, and it is expected that the hatchery will be completed before the fall. The plans are now in Mr. Morton’s hands and the buildings will be of most complete design.

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Successful Entertainment Given in Institute Hall to Relieve Distress.

An amusing entertainment was given in Institute hall last night. The proceeds were for the purpose of relieving a case of distress in the city. The farce, "Betsy Baker," was first given, with the following cast of characters: Mr. Mosser, taken by Mr. Lewin; Crummy, by Mr. Parker, R. N.; servant, by Mr. Plicher, R. N.; Mrs. Mosser, by Miss Keefer; and Betsy Baker, by Miss Walker.

During the intermission which followed Lieut. Col. Gregory, as auctioneer, effected the sale of the two posters painted by Miss S. Pemberton. They were purchased by Mr. Tannan and Col. Prior at \$10 each.

A vocal programme followed, in which "Tosca," "Hoi" was given by Miss Lombard; "The Hoo-doo-doo-man," by Miss Prior, and a selection by Miss Loewen. All the participants were encored and answered the recall.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the enacting of "Fennel" in one act. The characters were taken as follows: Taddeo Ferrari, by Mr. Solomon; Filippo, by Mr. Schofield; Sandro, by Mr. Prior; and Giannina, by Miss Bayliss-Neveling. The proceeds of the concert amounted to about \$280.

**TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.**

Frank Oliver, M. P., is critically ill at his home in Edmonton; a relapse from an attack of la grippe.

Letters have been tampered with in Winnipeg post office and after investigation by an inspector two clerks were dismissed.

The breakers and jobbers in the sheet steel and galvanized iron trade in New York advanced the price of sheet steel 1 cent per pound yesterday.

Twenty houses were destroyed by fire at Port au Prince, Hayti, yesterday. Many of the firemen received injuries. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

John Marshall, of Brooklyn, the navy union motorman who took the second car for the United Traction Company on May 14th, during the strike on the lines of the company at Albany, and who was mobbed and his skull fractured, has sued the Traction Company for \$50,000 for injuries which he received.

Coroner McMahon yesterday held an inquest on the body of Gideon Deguire at St. Vincent de Paul, penitentiary, Montreal. The evidence showed that it was customary for men employed in painting in the penitentiary to steal the shells, which they used as an intoxicant. Deguire drank too much of the stuff with fatal results.

### Meet Opens To-Morrow

#### Marksmen Are Congregating For Great Event of Provincial Rifle Association.

Annual Meeting to Be Held on Friday Evening—First Day's Programme.

The annual meet of the B. C. Rifle Association will commence at the Clover Point range to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and will be concluded on Saturday.

This will be the first time for six or seven years that the match has been held

at the Clover Point range, where the annual Provincial Rifle Association meet will be held to-morrow.

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here, the obstacle in former years being an inadequate range. Now, however, the completion of the new range removes all difficulty in this respect, and to-morrow's meet promises to be as successful as any of its predecessors.

The number of entries is exceptionally high, there being in all 119. These are made up as follows: Vancouver, 25; Victoria, 21; New Westminster, 21; Nanaimo, 5; Kamloops, 1; H. M. S. Amphion (including Capt. Casement and officers), 32; H. M. S. Warspite, 1; Royal Engineers, 3.

Capt. J. Reynolds-Tate, secretary of the Provincial Rifle Association, and Capt. Duff-Stewart, the treasurer, arrived from the mainland last evening, and were busily engaged this morning in attending to the multifarious preliminaries which fall to their department.

As will be observed by the entry figures quite a number of regulars and a contingent of bluejackets will take part. These will shoot principally in the official events.

Thirteen targets will be employed—the eight new ones and five of the old ones. The markers and register keepers will be furnished by the R. A., and these will be under the charge of Sergt.-Major Mulcahy.

Quite a number of new shots will be seen at the ranges, including representatives of the recently organized Rocky Mountain Rangers. Other old-time shots such as Harry Forrest and Dr. Bell-Isling, are expected to be in attendance, while the Veterans will have some marksmen on the range.

This meet is especially important in view of the fact that the team for Ottawa is selected from the aggregate. The eight securing the highest will comprise the team to be sent to compete in the D. R. A. matches at Ottawa.

The time table follows: Thursday, July 25th. 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.—Extra series, 500 yards. 9:00 to 10:30 a. m.—Tyro, 500 yards. 10:30 to 12:30 p. m.—Westminster match, 500 yards. 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Luncheon. 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Nanaimo match, 200 and 600 yards. 4:30 to 6:00 p. m.—Victoria Corporation match, 500 yards. Friday, July 26th. 8:00 to 9:30 a. m.—Victoria Corporation match, 600 yards.

9:30 to 1:00 p. m.—Helmecken match, 200, 500, 600 yards. 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.—Luncheon. 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Vancouver Corporation match, 800 yards. Saturday, July 27th. 8:30 to 12:30 p. m.—Bankers' match, 200, 500, 600 yards.

If possible a Military match will be arranged to take place between 3 and 5 p. m. Throughout the meeting, extra series will be fired simultaneously with the regular matches or otherwise, as targets become available.

Annual meeting at 8 p. m., July 26th, at Victoria armories.

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No. 3.—Nanaimo Match. 200 (kneeling) and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range. Entrance fee, 70 cents, including sighting shot.

First prize ..... Cup and \$ 8.00  
Second prize ..... 7.00  
Third prize ..... 6.00  
Fourth prize ..... 5.00  
Three prizes of \$4 ..... 12.00  
Four prizes of \$3 ..... 12.00  
Six prizes of \$2.50 ..... 15.00  
Seven prizes of \$2 ..... 14.00  
Five prizes of \$2, restricted to Tyros, 10.00  
Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to Tyros, 10.00

Thirty-nine cash prizes, value ..... \$30.00

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No. 4.—Victoria Corporation Match. 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range. Entrance fee, 70 cents, including sighting shot.

First prize ..... Cup and \$ 8.00  
Second prize ..... 7.00  
Third prize ..... 6.00  
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Thirty-seven cash prizes, value ..... \$30.00

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A meeting of the executive will be held at the drill hall this evening to complete arrangements.

The annual meeting will take place on Friday, when officers will be elected and other annual business disposed of. There will also be a meeting of the council on the evening of the first day of the meet.

PASSIED BY WORDS. I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl two and one-half years old; the result was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days.

MRS. B. ROY, Kilmaraagh, Ont.

German subjects are vaccinated in the early months of life, again on attaining the age of twelve, and all males a third time on entering upon their term of compulsory service in the army. Vaccination is always done with calf lymph, never from arm to arm. All inoculations are stated to be un-known. The law is strict, and resistance to it, being perfectly useless, is never met with.

### THE BUTTS, CLOVER POINT.



The above cut will afford an idea of what the marksmen will have to shoot at.

No. 2.—Westminster Match. 500 yards; 10 shots. Entrance fee, 60 cents, including sighting shot.

First prize ..... Westminster Cup and \$ 8.00  
Second prize ..... 7.00  
Third prize ..... 6.00  
Fourth prize ..... 5.00  
Two prizes of \$4 ..... 8.00  
Six prizes of \$3 ..... 18.00  
Four prizes of \$2.50 ..... 10.00  
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### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Big Blaze at Leigh's Mill Last Night—Sash and Door Factory Completely Consumed.

The new chief and his department had another big fire on their hands last evening. Leigh's sash and door factory at the foot of Turner street on the Arm was totally destroyed, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Fortunately there was little wind, and the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to one particular quarter. The fire was seen by a lady between 8 and 9 o'clock, who immediately notified Mr. Leigh. The latter sent in a telephone alarm, while another alarm was turned in from box 63 on the corner of Turner and Pleasant streets. The brigade responded with alacrity, a hose reel from headquarters and the combined chemical and hose wagon from Victoria West appearing shortly on the scene.

Three lines of hose were attached to hydrants in the vicinity and the pressure being splendid, three streams were soon deluging the flames, a fourth being subsequently turned on from the mill hydrant.

The firemen realized that to save the factory was impossible. They, therefore, directed their attention to the mill and dry kiln, which were in dangerous proximity to the flames. Their efforts were very successful, and while the conflagration was extensive enough to satisfy the most ardent lover of the spectacular, the saving of the accessory structures prevented a fire which would have been disastrous indeed.

Crowds of people congregated in the vicinity; others rowed about in boats, the water being illuminated by the flames. A number of venturesome lads, taking advantage of the warmth of the water, plunged in and for quite a while had a rare time. It isn't often that the pleasures of swimming are enhanced by so appalling a spectacular effect as a sash and door conflagration. The lurid glare of the fire lighting up the heavens could be seen for miles away. The wood being quite dry and burning like tinder, there was an element of danger to the neighboring buildings.

The firemen kept up a continuous play of water on these and prevented the spread. The fight was a hot one for some time, but gradually, as the fuel was used up, the firemen took up their station on the charred fragments of the building and by midnight had extinguished the fire. All danger had not been removed, however, and the place was vigilantly watched during the entire night. Un-

fortunately there was considerable machinery in the factory, having just recently been added to the general plant. This was destroyed, and the loss is therefore very heavy. The insurance will not exceed \$2,000. There was a quantity of manufactured lumber in the structure and quite a lot about the yard.

The owner, Mr. Leigh, had been through the place about three-quarters of an hour before the fire was observed, and there was no indication of fire then. The vicinity of the engine had been carefully damped, and the cause of the fire is unknown. It originated in the engine room at any rate, as it was first observed to jump from this part of the premises.

This was the second fire last night. The first was a chimney blaze on the corner of Blanchard and Pioneer streets at 8:30 o'clock. It was extinguished without damage.

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THE IMPERIAL SENTIMENT.

Lord Salisbury is an old man, and it is natural, perhaps, that he should point out the vanity of the national aspirations and struggles which have of late become so pronounced.

too heavily upon the arm of the mother state. We should take whatever steps are necessary for the defence of our coasts and frontiers and defray the entire cost ourselves.

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ish business, of course. Very young nations, like very young people, are inclined to gush, and the Yankee adoration of the flag and jealousy of its honor are a trifle ridiculous to those who possess an emblem of established reputation.

There are few men better acquainted with the topography of British Columbia than Mr. Dewdney. His knowledge is of the best kind, having been gained by practical experience. He should, therefore, be a most excellent choice for the job of directing the operations of the corps of engineers which has been appointed by the Lands and Works Department to "dissolve" the engineering mystery which envelops the Hope mountains.

The late Hon. G. W. Allan was a gentleman of the old school; courtly, polished and extremely popular in the circles of statesmen, Grit or Tory, at Ottawa. He was not a partisan in any sense, but a true Canadian, who at all times advocated and voted for the measures he considered in the interests of the country in which he was born.

THE BABY. Victor Hugo. Like a tiny glint of light piercing through the dusty gloom, Comes her little laughing face through the shadows of my room.

THE TWO FLAGS. While our esteemed but narrow-minded friends on the other side of the line were engaged in their favorite pastime of pulling down British flags wherever one could be seen, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory was setting an example of tolerance which we are afraid will be entirely wasted.

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IS IT A MYSTERY? To the Editor:—The Colonist makes an extraordinary statement in this morning's issue about the survey-party who are now preparing to explore the Hope mountains, presumably for the purpose of finding a feasible route for a short line of railway from the Coast to the Boundary country.

HOW THEY MET. Youth's Companion. Bennet Burleigh, the English war correspondent, is authorized by the following strange story. One day last autumn two officers, newly arrived from different parts of the world, met at Capetown.

THE POOL VANDERBILTS. Weekly Sun. The Vanderbilts seem to be in hard luck. They have carried stock watering to its limit, and no further profits from that line of enterprise appear to be in sight.

TULKINGHOHN'S HOUSE TO DISAPPEAR. London Globe. Yet another famous house has to make way for street improvements. It is the mansion in Lincoln's Inn Fields adjoining St. Martin's street, and was built from the designs of Inigo Jones for the Earl of Lindsey.

ALWAYS BUSY. Boston Herald. A number of the churches are closing for the summer, but it has been observed that it is never too hot for Satan to do business right along at the old stand.

THE METLAKAHTLA CASE. To the Editor:—In the morning paper the news of the burning of the church building, etc., at Old Metlakahla is given prominently, but to my mind the most interesting part is left out, namely, that these are the very buildings over which a few years ago there was such a fuss, when a church quarrel led to a number of the Indians being arrested and sent here for trial.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 24.—5 a. m.—The summer type of high barometric pressure covers this province and the adjoining states, while further south the barometer is low. These conditions will cause continued fine weather throughout the Pacific slope. East of the Rockies the weather has become showery, extending to Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate westerly winds, continued fair to d-d, Thursday and probably Friday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm to-day, Thursday and Friday.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.  
The council of the Victoria Board of Trade will meet on Friday next.

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It is altogether probable that there will be a change in the personnel of one of the club lakeregs in the regatta this week. Last evening, while out practicing with the crew, E. O. S. Schofield unfortunately ruptured a tendon in his side which will place him hors de combat. His seat will be taken by one of the many young aspirants in the club.

James Comphite, a bluejacket, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Provincial Officer Campbell, and this morning appeared before Police Magistrate Hall to answer the charge of having stolen a bicycle from Wm. Fraser, of Beach Cottage, Esquimaux road. The bicycle was taken in June last. The bluejacket pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

An inquest was held this morning to inquire into the death of Wm. Creighton, the young man who fell from the telephone pole on Monday. A verdict of accidental death was returned. It is altogether probable that the remains will be sent elsewhere for interment. The funeral of his friend, Wm. Sutherland, who was crushed to death between two cars on Monday morning, is taking place this afternoon.

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Rev. William McIntosh, of Ottawa, missionary secretary of the Congregational church in Canada, who has been spending about a week in this city, will leave on Thursday night for Vancouver on his return trip. The object of his visit to Victoria was in connection with the building of a church here. Temperature hall which for a long time has been found inadequate for the purposes of Sunday worship, will be vacated by the Congregationalists, as soon as a new church can be erected. A property has been purchased for a church site at the corner of Cook and Pandora streets. Plans have already been prepared for the building, and in the near future work will be commenced on it. It is expected that the new church will be opened for public service some time before Christmas.

The missionary secretary believes that the church of God should be the most attractive building that can be provided. He would have no hesitation in a Sunday school room, but a decided change having been made in the itinerary.

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If this attempt proves unsuccessful it will necessitate a retrenchment of the programme which has been so elaborately arranged for the Royal reception. A copy of this has already been forwarded to Ottawa for the approval of the Governor-General, and it is to be hoped that a change will not be found necessary.

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**HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE.**

The Calamitous Fire at Metlakahla and Sad Consequences. Appeal By Bishop Redley.

According to Rev. Wm. Redley, Bishop of Caledonia, the loss from the fire at Metlakahla will amount to \$800,000, estimated as follows:

Indian day school, \$2,000; Indian girls' home, \$3,500; Indian boys' home, \$4,000; white school and bishop's residence, \$6,000; church, \$15,000; new mission house, \$3,000; bishop's furniture and effects, \$1,000; Miss West's furniture and effects, \$2,000; total, \$38,000.

This unfortunate disaster will leave about one hundred persons homeless and destitute. The bishop's personal loss includes that which cannot be replaced, among these are two grammars of Indian languages, books on missionary work in British Columbia and several poems. These precious manuscripts were all consumed.

On behalf of the homeless and destitute the bishop makes the following appeal:

I am so persuaded that if the British Columbia public knew how to help us in our sore distress it would be done promptly.

During 22 years of toil I have never directly appealed to my neighbors, but have laid all our needs before God, who has opened many hearts to help on our work among the children.

Think of three institutions side by side, accommodating 120 children, burnt up! All their contents, furniture, clothing, bedding and food a prey to the devouring flames.

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**SHAWINIGAN BAND CONCERT.**

Programme to be Given By Fifth Regiment Band on Friday Night.

A concert will be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Hotel Strathcona, Shawinigan Lake, on Friday evening. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 7.30 p. m. for those wishing to attend this concert, and returning will leave the lake at 10.30 p. m. Street cars to all parts of the city will await the arrival of the train from Shawinigan Lake. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at fifty cents, which will no doubt insure a large number of people taking in the concert. The programme follows:

**PART I.**  
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night"  
Kappe  
Concert Waltzes—"Wedding of the Winds" Hall  
(a) Char. Pace—"Polish Dance" Scherwenka  
(b) Intermezzo—"Salome" Loraene  
Selection fr. "The Ancester," Victor Herbert  
Containing: "In Old Ben Franklin's Days," "The Ancester, Knight," "Cupid Will Guide," "The Little Poster Maid," "Old Madis Are Willing to Please," "Tell Me, Pray," "In Gentle Spring," and Cake Walk.  
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**PART II.**  
Selection fr. Reginald de Koven's last Comed opera, "Die Meistersinger."  
(a) Obligato for Trombone—"Les Bancaux" Faure  
Bandman Douglas  
(b) Descriptive Piece—"Die Post im Walde" Schaefer  
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### Provincial News

#### GOLDEN.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, on July 13th, when Fred, M. Barrett, saddle and harnessmaker, was married to Miss Lillian Bond, sister of Mrs. Sutherland. Rev. R. B. Laidley, tied the nuptial knot.

#### VERNON.

A new Anglican church at Trout creek on the Okanagan, was dedicated by Bishop Dart on Sunday week, and on Thursday last the corner stone of a new Presbyterian church at Armstrong was laid.

A heavy hay crop is being gathered in and about Lundy, where it is expected that 3,000 tons will be cut and housed. Wheat cutting has also begun in the Okanagan, and a good crop is expected. Plums and prunes also promise well, but the apple crop will hardly equal that of last year.

#### ROSSLAND.

Judge Bouthie has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be able to discharge his duties at the city hall for the present, and he believes that his old enemy will be sufficiently lenient with him to permit the regular sessions of police and small debts court to proceed without further interruption.

I. C. Cook, a mucker working in the Iron Mask mine, had a narrow escape on Saturday morning. Cook was coming up on the hoist when his hat fell off, and in attempting to catch it the young fellow was drawn in between the cage and the timbers. The engineer felt the jar and promptly stopped the hoist. Cook was finally released from his perilous position and taken to the Sisters' hospital. Dr. Conithard, who was called in, says that the boy's left lung is ruptured, but that he will recover all right in a short time.

#### VANCOUVER.

There is a movement on foot among the men of the city fire-brigade, to organize a labor union, and to seek affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council.

The city council have by-law empowered the heads of the different civic departments to engage their own assistants. Thus the system of the council making appointments on the police force and in the city hall will be done away with.

John McAllister has been appointed chief of police at Stevenson.

A sneak thief entered the skylight of Wing Sang's new building on Dupont street last night, and working his way down three stories inside the house got into Wing Sang's bedroom, where he was sleeping, and took \$150 from a trunk.

Permission will be asked of the people by the city council to purchase lots on the corner of Pender and Hamilton streets for the Carnegie library.

In the police court yesterday the Gold ligner charges were all withdrawn. The gambling cases will be prosecuted.

#### GRAND FORKS.

The American members of the international boundary-line survey have reached Midway, B. C., after completing their labors in the Mount Baker district. They are engaged in mapping out the country adjacent to the line and also taking the positions of all the monuments still existing on the survey of thirty years ago.

They are taking astronomical observations to check the old line, and then they will make east via Carson, Grand Forks, Cascade and Sheep creek. It is unofficially reported that the preliminary work indicates the likelihood of the boundary being shifted in the neighborhood of Midway.

Grading on the V. V. & E. railway was commenced on Friday. Two grades are at work between here and Cascade. Good progress in clearing the right of way is being made. A tunnel-350 feet long will have to be driven near Cascade. Pat Welch has established his commissary in a building near the Grand Forks depot. There is still a great scarcity of men. Grading outfits are arriving here or passing through to the Republic section daily. Already the advent of the railway has stimulated business, and a season of great activity is anticipated.

#### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Judge Harrison, of Nanaimo, is to investigate the affairs of provincial institutions at New Westminster. The commission is believed to be the outcome of a formal complaint made to the attorney-general's department some time ago respecting the treatment of a prisoner at the provincial jail.

The appeal of John Oliver, M. P. P., from the valuation put on his farm in East Delta by the municipal assessor, came up on Monday morning before His Honor Judge Hole. The appeal was allowed.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse on Saturday evening, Rev. A. E. Vert united in marriage two well known residents of this city, Mr. Albert Mackay, an employee of the B. C. Manufacturing company, and Miss Annie Maria Coslerberg.

In the Criminal court on Monday, before His Honor Judge Hole, Louis Kelly pleaded guilty to stealing a horse. Mr. Howay produced voluminous evidence of the prisoner's good character. He is about 19 or 20 years of age. In consideration of prisoner's good character, and plea of guilty, the court sentenced him to twelve months imprisonment with hard labor.

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During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the mother, telling her I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have never known it to fail. Mrs. Curtis Baker, Book-walter, Ohio. Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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8-Monroe and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

9-Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St. James Bay.

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15-Douglas and Humboldt streets.

16-Humboldt and Rupert streets.

21-Yates and Broad streets.

22-Fort and Government streets.

24-Yates and Warr streets.

25-Yates and Stanley avenue.

26-Queensway, Oak Bay and Carboro roads.

27-Cadboro and Richmond roads.

41-Quadra and Pandora streets.

42-Bathurst and Blenheim streets.

43-Caladonia and Cook streets.

45-Spring Ridge.

122-Douglas and Discovery streets.

123-Government and Princess streets.

124-King's Road and Second street.

125-Fountain, Hill and Blizide Ave.

56-Oaklands Fire Hall.

62-Queensway and Store streets.

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Victoria, B. C., July, 1901.  
(Issued by the Tide Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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	T. m.	H. t.	T. m.	T. m.	H. t.	T. m.
1 M.	0.08	8.5	10.06	7.5	8.43	1.0
2 T.	0.40	8.5	10.16	7.5	9.18	0.8
3 W.	1.29	8.4	10.00	7.4	9.56	0.7
4 Th.	2.05	8.1	9.52	7.4	10.57	0.6
5 F.	2.56	7.7	18.57	7.1	11.20	0.5
6 Sa.	2.82	7.1	19.16	7.0	11.44	0.5
7 Su.	3.13	6.3	19.42	7.8	11.58	0.4
8 M.	3.49	5.7	20.12	8.1	12.50	0.3
9 Tu.	4.01	5.5	20.45	8.2	13.25	0.3
10 W.	4.25	5.9	21.20	8.7	13.82	0.3
11 Th.	4.25	6.4	21.58	9.0	14.38	0.6
12 F.	4.12	6.9	22.30	9.2	14.81	0.7
13 Sa.	3.88	7.2	22.95	9.2	15.18	0.7
14 Su.	3.56	7.6	23.53	9.2	15.55	0.8
15 M.	3.19	8.0	23.95	9.2	16.00	0.8
16 Tu.	2.81	8.2	24.25	9.0	16.48	0.8
17 W.	2.41	8.3	24.44	8.9	17.00	0.7
18 Th.	2.04	8.1	24.55	8.8	17.53	0.7
19 F.	1.82	7.8	24.58	8.7	18.01	0.7
20 Sa.	1.70	7.5	24.53	8.6	18.43	0.7
21 Su.	1.69	7.1	24.41	8.5	19.00	0.6
22 M.	1.76	6.3	23.98	7.8	20.00	0.4
23 Tu.	1.90	5.9	23.49	7.1	21.00	0.4
24 W.	2.00	5.6	22.98	6.4	22.00	0.4
25 Th.	2.14	5.4	22.47	5.8	23.00	0.4
26 F.	2.30	5.3	22.00	5.3	24.00	0.4
27 Sa.	2.45	5.2	21.52	5.0	25.00	0.4
28 Su.	2.59	5.2	21.55	4.8	26.00	0.4
29 M.	2.71	5.2	21.62	4.7	27.00	0.4
30 Tu.	2.82	5.2	21.73	4.6	28.00	0.4
31 W.	2.91	5.2	21.87	4.5	29.00	0.4

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22 M.	1.76	6.3	23.98	7.8	20.00	0.4
23 Tu.	1.90	5.9	23.49	7.1	21.00	0.4
24 W.	2.00	5.6	22.98	6.4	22.00	0.4
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The semi-annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held at the Plover Hall, Broad street, on Friday evening, July 23d, 1901. All members are requested to attend.

Dated this 22nd July, 1901.

### VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS.

Proprietor and others are heretofore requested to take notice that the DISTRICT OF JULY INSTANT is the last day for paying the annual Sewers Rent for the year 1901 at my office.

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**BASEBALL**

**IMPROVEMENT DECIDED ON.**

The Victoria Baseball Club held a meeting last evening, when it was decided to have a new stand in front of the grand stand and the diamond altered so that the pitcher will face the stand. There will also be a press and scorer's table erected in the grand stand. The club intend touring the Northwest about September 10th, the tour to occupy ten days or two weeks. A match with Port Angeles at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon and another with New Westminster on the following Saturday will likely take place.

**ANOTHER WIN FOR EVERETT.**

Yesterday the Everett team laid low the New Westminster nine with a score of 11 to 5. Law pitched for the visitors, while Donnelly and MacIn, of Vancouver, were the battery for the Royal City nine.

**THE OAR.**

**CREWS ARR ARRIVING.**

The Portland crewmen will arrive this afternoon and proceed to Shawnigan Lake, the scene of the N. P. A. O. regatta, to-morrow. In company with the senior J. B. A. A. crew. The Junior Vancouver fours and supporters will arrive this evening. The Portland rowers will be met at the boat this afternoon by a committee, and their boats, laprocks, spools, etc., transported to the lake. The J. B. A. A. rowing club will be landed in cars tonight between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. They will be shipped from the other side of the bridge, and the members are requested to be on hand to lend assistance in the transportation.

The ticket committee, Messrs. W. F. C. Pope and T. A. Kerr, report today the highest they have yet had. The attendance at the regatta promises to be immense, and as the clerk of the weather has promised his best, the regatta bids fair to be a very successful one. The management of both hotels are busily engaged in preparing for the guests. That well known and pitiable sportsman's friend, Geo. Koehn, promises something excellent in the way of accommodation, and, judging by the number of tickets sold, his fondest anticipations will be justified. The regatta committee met last night and completed the programme. Several changes were made from the draft appearing in these columns last evening. The programme follows:

**Friday.**

3:20 p.m.—No. 1. Laprocks, club races, first heat, distance, three-quarters of a mile; entries, C. McNeill (white), Donaldson (blue).

3:40 p.m.—No. 2. Junior singles (N. P. A. A. O.). T. F. Geiger (J. B. A. A., colors, navy blue and white), E. Gloss (Portland H. C., colors, light blue, dark blue and white).

4:20 p.m.—No. 3. Junior fours (J. B. A. A. Victoria colors, navy blue and white; A. McLean, stroke; W. Wilson, 3; L. Gill, 2; K. P. Wolleston, bow.

Portland Rowing Club colors, light blue, dark blue and white; J. E. Wolfe, stroke; E. L. McCabe, 3; E. H. Paterson, 2; N. E. Smith, bow.

Vancouver Rowing Club (colors, scarlet and white); G. S. Hensley, stroke; Thomas Jenkins, 3; G. A. Lafferty, 2; V. Laurson, bow.

Scullion Boat Club (colors, green and white); C. B. Winter, stroke; E. V. Thomas, 3; J. W. Ford, 2; R. W. Day, bow.

5 p.m.—No. 4. Laprocks, club races, second heat; Hunter (blue), Schofield (white).

5:30 p.m.—No. 5. Junior doubles; T. F. Geiger (N. P. A. A. O.) and S. Henderson (G. B. A. A.); F. B. Springer and Hugh N. Springer (Vancouver Rowing Club); J. E. Wolfe and N. E. Smith (Portland Rowing Club).

6:00 p.m.—Senior singles (N. P. A. A. O.); R. D. Ball and Patton (Portland Rowing Club).

**Saturday.**

8 p.m.—No. 1. Laprocks, winner of first and second heats of the previous day.

9:15 p.m.—No. 2. Laprocks, single blades, half mile with turn; post entries.

9:30 p.m.—No. 3. Junior skiff race (feints). W. Colford, Helm, and E. Geiger.

3:45 p.m.—No. 4. Pterobots, four blades, half mile with turn; post entries.

4:00 p.m.—No. 5. Senior fours (J. B. A. A. Victoria colors, navy blue and white; O'Sullivan, stroke; L. T. Jones, 3; J. O. Bridgman, 2; E. Watson, bow.

Portland Rowing Club (colors, light blue, dark blue and white); L. C. Siles, stroke; R. D. Ball, 3; J. B. Siles, 2; R. A. Lumborson, bow.

Vancouver Rowing Club (colors, scarlet and white); H. C. Clark, stroke; Frank H. Springer, 3; Hugh N. Springer, 2; George Seymour, bow.

4:15 p.m.—No. 6. Tandem canoe, post entries.

4:30 p.m.—Tandem canoe, lady and gentleman, post entries.

4:45 p.m.—No. 8. Senior doubles; Portland Rowing Club (colors, light blue, dark blue and white); L. C. Siles and R. A. Lumborson, and winners of junior doubles.

5:00 p.m.—No. 9. Upset race.

5:15 p.m.—No. 10. Tipping race; post entries.

5:30 p.m.—No. 11. Swimming race; post entries.

**YACHTING.**

**MEETING LATER EVENING.**

A meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held last evening, when it was decided to hold a race for the cup donated by W. Chaloner. First prize in a class was won by Mr. Gore's Dione, while the first in B class fell to the same gentleman's Vril. W. H. Longley being appointed to select the two prizes.

A champagne dinner will be held on Saturday afternoon next, the destination being Alberni. The start will be made at 2:30 o'clock and the return trip on Sunday afternoon. A lecture will be held on the

**CONSTITUTION'S DAY.**

New Haven, Conn., July 23.—Again today Constitution proved faster than Columbia in light airs and fine weather. It was in the first squadron run of the New York Yacht Club from Huntington to Murr's Cove. The racers started out close hauled on the starboard tack. The wind grew free and sheets were eased broad of. Constitution crossed the line first at 11:35:32. Columbia at 11:35:53. Constitution having the windward position and quickly overtaking the large fleet which had got away earlier. The wind was so light that it barely filled the lower sails of the big ships, and they seemed to dally most of their headsail from the clubtopsails, which were full when the other sails were flapping. At one o'clock, while Constitution was tacking, Columbia got a lucky streak of wind and ran past her, getting a lead of a quarter of a mile. Her advantage was short-lived, however, for at 1:39 p. m. the wind once again filled Constitution's sails and she regained the front in a wonderful manner and maintained her lead to the finish, increasing it constantly. On elapsed time she won by 5 minutes and 48 seconds, and by a minute a second overtook Columbia, the length of the course being 23 miles. —MILWAUKEE WOS. Chicago, July 23.—The yacht Milwaukee, on Saturday evening to serve as a beacon to those yachts arriving later. The Dragon has been rigged for the occasion, and will fly her white wings with the others on Saturday.

**A SPEEDY GANCK.**

(Continued from page 1.)

one branch runs through to the south to Manchuria and the other north from the Amur.

Mr. Prince had heard of his rivals of the League newspapers being ahead of him at this place and wired ahead to ascertain the condition of the Amur river. In reply he learned that the water was very low and decided to continue his journey through Manchuria. He and his traveling companion arrived at Manchuria station on the 23rd of June in the evening, and from there had to take horses and ride a distance of 500 miles where the break of the railway commenced to a place called Baring, at the other end of the road. This journey occupied three days and three nights, the travelers going continuously and using no fewer than 172 horses. They were protected by Russian guards throughout the journey, and were feeling very weary upon their arrival there on the 24th at 1 p.m.—The railway was under construction and the work was being done under Russian supervision by about 40,000 Chinese coolies. Particular importance is attached to this by Mr. Prince, owing to the discussion of the employment of Chinese by the Russians throughout Europe. They continued their journey to Chink,

**RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.**

The United States prior to 1870 had in operation 52,914 miles of railway, but the mileage was almost doubled up to 1880, when the amount was 92,147 miles, and was again increased more than two-thirds up to 1890, when it was 164,350 miles. The construction since that time has been less only about 27,000 miles because the country then became almost fully equipped with railway accommodations. The history of railway development in Europe is equally recent. In the whole of Europe, according to a recent article in one of the foreign financial journals, the railway equipment in operation doubled between January 1st, 1875, and January 1st, 1890, when it was 165,000 miles. The estimated railway mileage of the whole world in 1896 was about 345,000 miles, representing a cost of nearly \$25,000,000,000. William Dean Howells does his writing at a business-like desk which is a miracle of neatness. He cannot work, he says, among any sort of disorder.

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Victoria, B. C., July 23rd, 1901.

**Victoria Building Society**

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday, the 20th of July, 1901, at 8 p. m.

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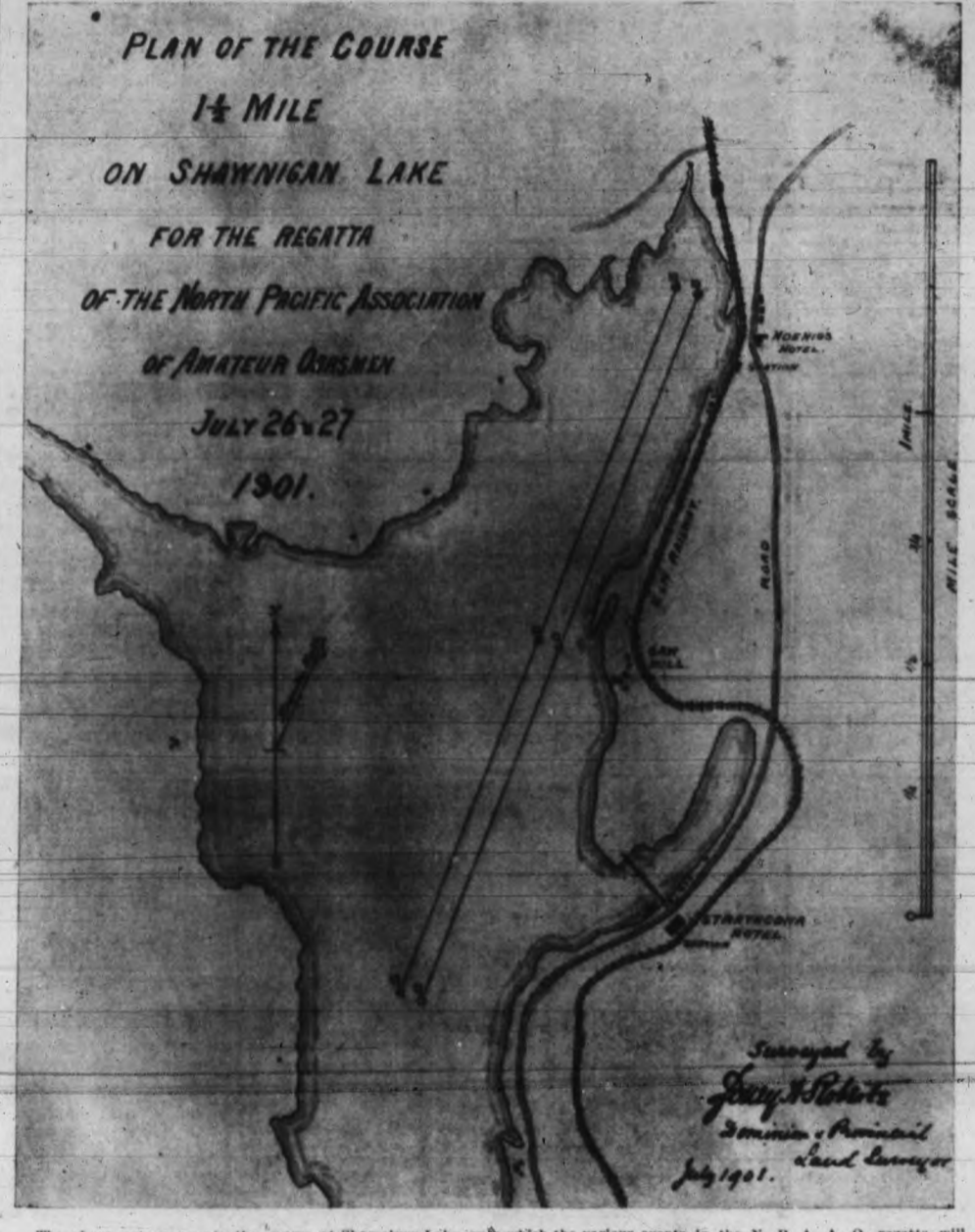
**LONDON'S TOMBSIDE SIDEWALKS.**

Did you know that it was possible to walk over tombsites to the Strand? Savoy steps, which lead from the Chapel Royal to the Strand, nearly opposite Burlington street, and two doors from Terry's theatre, are some of them, formed from tombsites.

How can they have possibly come there? The simple explanation is that when the Savoy steps were being put up the builders must have taken some likely flags away from the graves in the churchyard of the Chapel Royal hard by. The lettering on one or two of these stones, despite the tramping of the many millions that have passed over them, can even now be read.

The best preserved reads as follows:—Here lies the body of William, the only son of Adam and Mary Cook, of this parish, Kingston put together.

**REGATTA COURSE AT SHAWNIGAN**



The above cut represents the course at Shawnigan Lake, over which the various events in the N. P. A. O. regatta will take place on Friday and Saturday next at Shawnigan Lake. In regard to this course it may be said that the regatta will be a perfect success. The course is a perfect point-of-view and will leave nothing for which spectators could wish. The letter also contains an interesting but confidential news as to opponents' handicaps, form and condition. The weather is most favorable, and the juniors are practicing hard. B. Springer, of the Vancouver fours, also telegraphs in his club that the course is the best they ever had.

of Milwaukee, crossed the line first today in the third heat race for the Canada's cup. The Milwaukee crew, consisting of six men, as she passed over the line and beat Cadillac and Illinois by about six minutes. The race-to-day was over a triangular course 23 miles in length, each leg of the course being 7 miles. The wind blew 8 m.p.h. from N. E., and increased to 12 m.p.h. The start was not so even as yesterday's. The Milwaukee was first over at 1:30:16. Illinois, catching a favorable breeze, made a rapid start which carried her around the buoy far in the lead, heading Milwaukee to this point by six minutes. At the end of the second heat, Milwaukee had made up the distance and was again in the lead, a position she held to the finish. Illinois was second, Detroit third, Cadillac fourth, with Minnesota, Orion and Seattle far behind.

and it was here that they met the unexpected defeat on described above. It is believed that the cause of the defeat was the same date as the national feast day in France, namely, the celebration of St. John's. After leaving this place he proceeded at once to Madison, Wis., where he arrived on July 4th, where a number of American warships were in port, and were flying their colors in honor of Independence Day. Taking a steamer on the 5th he left for Nagasaki, and arrived there July 8th; took the train at once across country and arrived on the 10th at 2:15 at Yokohama, making connections with the Rojinn Maru, scheduled to sail fifteen minutes later. He sailed on route through the contents of a Kobe paper that this connection was possible, and therefore lost no time.

The tall mileage covered by him was: By steamer, 7,528; by rail, 11,153; and by horseback and carriage, 470. During his travels in the Ginchang mountains the Russians were particularly strict on account of their having been attacked the previous day by a body of Chinese bandits on their way south to join the insurrectionists gathering there in great numbers, and his attending the peace of the country. Two trusts' collectors helped to make him feel secure on this section of the trip.

**TURF.**

**ATTACKED THE JOCKEY.**  
(Associated Press.)

London, July 21.—Cash Swan, the American jockey, who had been riding in Britain, had an exciting experience at the Mowthorpe races, where he narrowly escaped death at the hands of a furious mob. Swan had been riding with such continuous success that his mounts were always favorites. On the occasion in question he rode a horse which had no chance of winning. The mob, who had gathered round, however, jerked the American's mount as usual, and when he was beaten their indignation boiled over, and a raging mob of males and females savagely attacked the jockey, who was rescued with difficulty by military contingent and a powerful detachment of police.

**PERSONAL.**

Messieurs E. H. Spelling, 38055 City, Iowa; J. O. Patterson, Emporia, Kan.; A. E. Richardson, Sioux City; J. Clough, Seattle, and M. Hill, Sioux City, and the Misses Daily, of Philadelphia, Pa., form a party of tourists who are guests at the Oriental hotel, who are spending a few days in this city before leaving on their return trip to the East. Their original intention was to have gone as far north as Alaska, but they have changed their mind and intend going no farther than Victoria.

Charles N. Pray, of Fort Benton, prosecuting attorney for the 12th judicial district of the state of Montana, together with his wife, are staying at the Victoria.

Mrs. Capt. T. Whelan and son returned from the sound this morning on the Utopia. "Geo. Tyrill and Capt. L. Found, of San Francisco, are visiting in the city.

C. A. Eggert, a druggist, from Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. T. H. Conway and Miss Conway, of Chomains, are guests at the Victoria. Capt. Gilmore, second pilot, and F. M. Stedley are in the city and are staying at the Victoria.

**MARRIED.**

MAUKAY-CADBERG.—At New Westminster, July 20th 1901, by Rev. A. E. Vert Albert Mackay and Miss Annie M. Cadberg.

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who departed — (letters obliterated) — of September, — years.

There is no date visible, but from the style of the lettering it must be about 120 years old.

It would be interesting to know precisely when these gravestones were put in their present positions, and also how it came about that they were allowed to remain thus by the authorities.—The London Express.

**PASSENGERS.**

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